IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

IZUMI YAMAMOTO

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For: QUARTZ PIECE AND OSCILLATOR

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Examiner: Jaydi A. San Martin

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 27, 2010, to which the time for response is set to expire January 27, 2011. Claims 1-12 were pending. Claims 1-4, 6, 8, 9, 11 and 12 were rejected. Claims 5 and 7 were objected to by the Examiner. Claim 10 was allowed. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendment(s) are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper. Amendment to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.